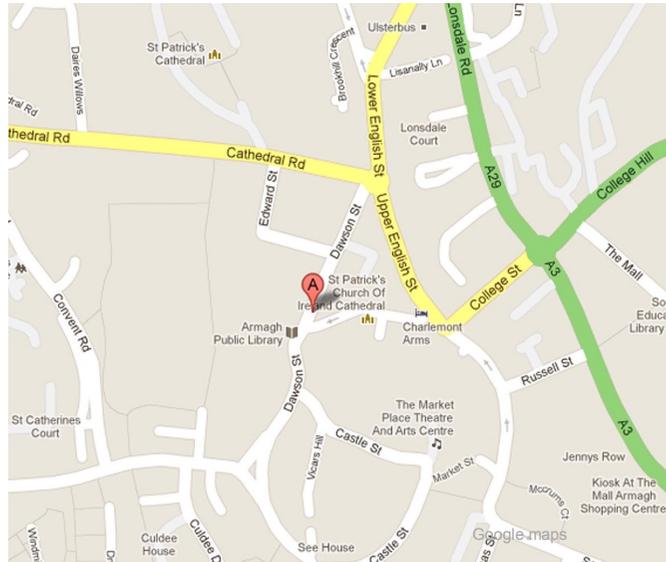


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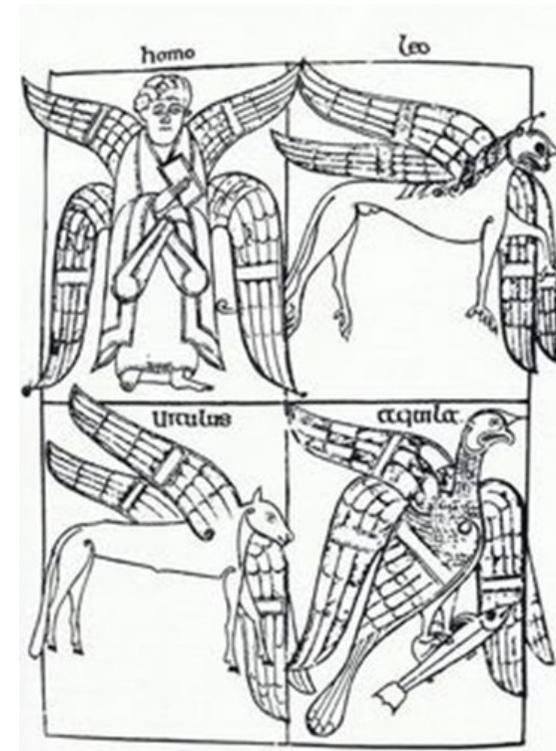
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THE IRISH & LOCAL STUDIES LIBRARY has a wide range of stock covering all aspects of Irish life and learning from earliest times to present day with particular emphasis on County Armagh, South Down, South and East Tyrone and bordering counties in the Republic. It includes a wide ranging section on literature in both English and Irish consisting of plays, poetry and critical works. One of its strengths is the section on accounts of travel in Ireland.

Journals/Periodicals

These encompass works of general interest, academic studies and some obscure rare items. The topics covered include religion, politics, sport and the arts.

Newspapers

The newspaper collection includes a wide range of local newspapers as well as some national dailies and weeklies and specialist papers such as the women's suffrage paper, *The Irish Citizen* and the Linenhall Collection pertaining to 'The Troubles'. Some of these go back to the 18th and 19th centuries and many are in microfilm form. A full list of newspaper holdings is available on request.

Maps

The collection includes 19th and 20th century O.S. maps of Counties Armagh, Tyrone and Down, detailed street maps of some towns and villages and estate maps.

Local Studies

Information packs on the history, culture, economic activities and other significant features of towns and villages in south and west Ulster are kept up-dated.

Photographs

These include photographs of towns and events in South and West Ulster and aerial photographs taken in the last century.

Postcards

As well as scenic views of the past, the postcard collection includes graphic interpretations of topical political figures and controversial issues such as the Anti- Home Rule campaign.

Directories

These yearbooks range from the 18th century onwards. Some cover individual towns; others take in groups of towns or the entire island of Ireland.

Online resources —available free from www.librariesni.org.uk

- **JSTOR Ireland Collection**
Includes contents of journals of Irish interest from the 18th-late 20th centuries
- **DIPPAM (Documenting Ireland: Parliament people and Migration)**
Online virtual archives of documents and sources relating to the history of Ireland and its migration experience from the 18th-late 20th centuries.

Events

The Armagh and District History Group holds talks in the library on the second Wednesday of every month at 7pm. These are free of charge and open to all.

The City Chapter, a partnership of Armagh's four libraries to promote reading, holds events in the library from time to time, also free of charge and open to all.

Visits

Visits and induction sessions can be arranged for local history and community groups, schools, third-level academic institutions and other interested bodies.

Family History Workshops

Heritage staff deliver Family History workshops in the library.